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Sir:

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a combined declaration and power of attorney and assignment, faxed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, to PCT Legal Office, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

I hereby state that the attached is a true copy of the declaration and assignment as originally filed with the renewed petition filed on January 4, 2002. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: April 8, 2002

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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, KENNETH CARBONE of Annandale, VA, ROBERT D. GREENLEE of Leesburg, VA, MARC A. KATCHAY of Silver Spring, MD, HARRY G. MORGAN of Leesburg, VA, SCOTT A. QUILLEN of Leesburg, Va, hereby assign to AMERICA ONLINE, INC., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at:

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and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled ASYNCHRONOUS DATA PROTOCOL, filed June 23, 2000, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/582,297, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at 1:30 pm x  
x this 2nd day of January, 20 02 x  
x Robert D. Greenlee L.S.  
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